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Military Department

To Mr John Wrangham

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th Instant and to
send you the accompanying Copy of their Minute respecting
the late Promotion in the Military Secretary Office

I am Sir
Your most Obedient

Fort St George
24 Decr 1790.

(Signed)

Ed Chs Carpenter

To Mr John Wrangham

Sir

I am directed by the President & Members of the Board of Assessed Revenue to Acquaint you that Government have been pleased to appoint you to take Charge of the Collections in the Madura Country during the absence of Mr Macleod, who has permission to repair to the Presidency.

You will proceed with as little delay as possible to your Station —

I am Sir

your Obedt Servant

(Signed) J Webb Secretary

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Revenue Department

To Mr John Wrangham

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform You that Government have been pleased to appoint you to proceed to the Southward to take Charge of the Collections of the Dindigul District during the absence of Mr Macleod who has permission to proceed to the Presidency —

I am Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) W Harrington

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Fort St George

27 Decr 1790

To Mr John Wrangham

Acting Collector

At Madura

Sir

I am directed by the President an[d]
Members of the Board of Assumed Revenue, to acknowl[edge]
the Receipt of yours, and of Mr Macleod's letters dated
6th Instant — They are Surprized that Mr Macleod should
have Suffered so long a time to elapse, without transmitting
a Settlement of Poligar Peishcush for R[...]
Shevaganga You will therefore lose no time [...]
an arrangement, and in Sending it to the Pr[...]

I am

Fort St George
14 January 1791

Sir

Your most Obedient Ser[vant]

Exd Trant Alg[...]

(Signed) J Webbe
Secretary

To Mr John Wrangham
Acting Collector at Madura

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Assumed
Revenue to inform you that application has been made
by His Highness the Nabob for the release of Annapelly[...]

who is now in confinement at Ramanad. You will enquire by what Authority, and upon what Account this man had been imprisoned; and, if there shall appear no reasonable objection to his release, you will accordingly take measures with Colonel Martinz for sending him to the Presidency —

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

(Signed) J Webbe Secretary

Fort St George
4th January 1791

To Mr Alexander Macleod
Collector at Madura

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that application has made by Highness the Nabob for the gardens mentioned in the enclosed letter. The Board desire that you will restore such as were allowed during the assignment, but you must be particularly carefull in distinguishing between gardens and commuttum lands because the latter must by no means be restored —

I am Sir

Your most Obedient St

(Signed) J Webbe
Secretary

Fort St George
4th
28 January 1791

Revenue Department

To Mr John Wrangham

Acting Collector

at Dindigul

Sir

In reply to your Letter of the 19th Ultimo lately received, I am directed by the President & Members of the Board of Revenue to Signify to you their approval of your Report Respecting the Conduct of K... Khan, and that they concur in your Recommendation to Set him at Liberty after having made ... the deficiency in Grain, which with his Imprisonment may ... a Sufficient Punishment

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

(Signed) Wm Harrington

Secretary

Fort St George

15th February 1793

To Mr John Wrangham

Collector At Madura

Sir

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Assumed Revenue to inform you that Government have been pleased to Comply with a

request

request which the Nabob has preferred for the Security of his own Interests and to allow the appointment of Mutsiddees for the inspection of your Accounts —

You will however be carefull in Observing, and particular in explaining to Sooba Row for Ramand Vencata Row Govinda for Madura and Vencata Row for Shevaganga and Melloor Naud whom the Nabob has appointed to inspect the Accounts of your Districts that their authority is confined to the Simple inspection of your Accounts, but none the smallest interference in the mana[illegible] Country or Negociation with the Inhabitants [illegible] to be allowed

For the more Regularity and Convenience, you will fix upon certain stated times, when your Accounts are to be exposed to the free and Open inspection of his Highness mutsiddees —

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

Fort St George
14th February 1791

(Signed) J. Webbe
Secretary

Exd Frantz H. Grant

To Mr John Wrangham
Acting Collector at Madura

Sir

We have received your Several letters dated 22d 26th January 8th and 15th Instant we have Submitted your Representation Relative to the Shevagunga & Ramna Peshcush to the Consideration of Government mean while you will Continue to Receive such Sums, as may be tendered in payment of their Tribute —

We direct that you Commu[nicate to] Mr Vaughan the Petition of Mootool Ulla p[...] should that Gentleman persist in refusing all written Correspondence, you will ascertain and represent how far any part of the renter's Representation is true; becau[se no] interference on that of Mr Vaughan can be allowed in [the] district, and because a Complaint of so Serious a matt[er] deserves the attention of Goverment

Though by the 3d Article of th[e ...] Zamiah we Reserved to Ourselves the powe[r ...] Muzmadars, yet we see no necessi[ty ...]

present instance, because it was never our intention to use that power but in cases of defalcation:—

In Your letter of 15th Instant you have not detailed the particular causes whence the differences between the Renter and the Collerees have Originated, but We have Reason to conclude from your expressions that Mootal Ulla pillah has made some unauthorized exactions In order that no delay may arrive in a matter which [illegible] immediate decision, we direct that you [illegible] attention, and ascertain upon good autho[illegible] [illegible]al Causes of this dispute — If the Renter shall be [illegible] of having made unjust Demands upon the Collerees, you will immediately take measures for freeing them from his Oppression, and for placing their Country [illegible]der Some more Eligible manager; but if on the other [illegible]nd it Shall be found that they have presumed upon [illegible] paucity of troops in your district, the matter must [illegible] for the future Recognition of Government

We Shall Send our instructions

Relative

relative to the Exchange in a few days

We are
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants

Fort St George
25 February 1791
Exd. T. A Grant

(Signed) J Huddleston
David Haliburton
W Balfour

To John Wrangham Esqr

Sir

Some time ago received a Letter from Mr Macleod Collector in Madura district Subject of laying up the Paddy belonging to the Rentor The Board have desired me to inform you tha[t] present wanted to that purpose

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

26th February 1791

(Signed) Thos Cockburn

Revenue Department

To Mr John Wrangham
Acting Collector at
Dindegul

Sir

In a Letter Received from Mr Macleod dated the 9th Instant he informed the Board that the

Balance

Balance in hand at Cuddalore amounted on the 2d Instant to C Ps 13459 and that further payments were to be expected in the course of this Month to complete his Estimate of probable receipts forwarded the 4th December Last.

The Board desire that whatever Surplus may remain after discharging the Current Expences of the Garrison you will remit to the Presidency by Bills at the least possible loss, and that for all advances to the Paymaster you will obtain from him Bills on the Military Paym[illegible] [illegible]ral, and forwarded them to the Board

The above will apply also in answer [illegible]ence of the 18th Instant

I am Sir,

Your most Obedient Ser.

(Signed) W Harington Secretary

Fort St George
26th February 1791

To Mr John Wrangham
Acting Collector at Madura

Sir

We inclose Copy of a General Order published at the Presidency the 13th November 1790 and desire that you will advance to the Paymaster the Monthly

Sum

Sum Necessary for the payment of the Revenue Troops.

These Advances are to be made to the Paymaster upon the Pay Role of the Battalion or Company District for others on Account of Garrison Charges the Amount is to be brought to Account under a Separate Head

We are Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

(Signed) J Huddleston

C Haliburton

W B[illegible]

Fort St George the 28 February 1791

Extract of a General Order Published at [illegible] the 13th November 1790 —

All Paymaster Ships of Revenue Troops are abolished, and the pay to be Abovementioned Troops is to be discharged by the Paymasters of Garrison and Districts where they may be Stationed without any additional Expence to the Company this Arrangement to take Place from the 1st of December Next —

A true Extract

(Signed) W. C. J[illegible]

Exd F. A Grant

A true C[illegible]

To Mr John Wrangham

Acting Collector at

Madura

Sir

Government have been pleased to direct that while the Nabobs Country shall remain under the Companys management the Ramnad Rajahs tribute be fixed at 22,000 Rupees ℔ Annum the Hon^ble^ Board ... think themselves Authorized to determine ... the proposition very Reasonable that the ...oned Sum shall be permanently fixed as the ... to be exacted from the Rajah. We therefore direct that you lose no time in Completing a Settlement of the Peercush According to the Orders of the Superior Board

We are

Sir

Your most Obedient Servants

Fort S^t^ George
... March 1791

(Signed) David Haliburton

...ent

or W^m^ Balfour

To Mr John Wrangham
Acting Collector
at Madura

Sir

In order to facilitate the regula[tion]
of Accounts in the Department of the Commissary of
Grain and Provisions, you will please, whenever you m[ay]
have occasion to furnish Grain or any other articles of
Provisions to the StoreKeepers at out Gar[risons] [...] the
Commissary of Grain and Provision [...]
to give in to the StoreKeepers or Commissary [...]
of Such Supplies immediately After Deliv[ery] [...] as
soon as it conveniently can be done

We are
Sir
Your most Obedient Ser[vants]

Fort St George
1st March 1791
Exd L A Grant

(Signed) David Haliburton
do W Balfour

Revenue Department

To Mr John Wrangham

Acting Collector at

Dindigul

Sir

Government having agreed to Discharge the Pay and Allowances of the Civil Servants on this Establishment from the 1 August to the 31 October in Arcot Rupees at the Exchange of 365 A Rupees P 100 [illegible] Pagodas the same is communicated for your [illegible] and you will draw your Allowances [illegible] for that period

I am
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
(Sd) W Harrington

Fort St George
8th March 1791

Revenue Department

To Mr John Wrangham

Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir

No Report having been received from you regarding several particulars necessary for the

Information

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Information of the Board in respect to the District under your management. I am directed by the President & Members to transmit you the inclosed form of a Statement which you will use your best Endeavours to fill up with as much correctness as circumstances will admit of, and if you can make any addition, or improvement that will tend to convey a more complete Knowledge of the Country you will not fail to do so—

You will also make [illegible] Enquiries respecting the former Administr[illegible] mode of collecting the Revenues – the Seasons of collect[illegible] and reaping the different articles of produce, the distribution of the Crops, and the Inhabitants Share the[illegible] and with regard to Zemindarees, the tenures by which they are held, and the amount of the Zemindars Russoom & Savarams — I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St George
26 January 1791

(Signed) Wm Harrington

To Mr. Alexander Macleod

Collector in Madura

Sir

I beg to be favored with a Statement of the Collections you expect to make in the districts under Your management from the Commencement of the present Month to the end of the Phasely Year

One Side of this Account must shew [illegible] lance in your hands on the 1st of March, and [illegible] tion you expect to make in each Month from [illegible] stricts, from those under amani and from branches of extra Revenue — on the other side you will place the probable Monthly Charges of Collection, Pensions and Charitable Allowances, and every other Charge you think likely to accur, so that the difference between the two sides of your Accounts may exhabit the nett Sum remaining at the end of each Month to be appropriated by the Board of Assumed Revenue — at the bottom of this Account I request you will subjoin

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a Note of your Collections to the end of each Month together with the Balance due from the Districts —

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Fort St George 12th March 1791

(Signed) Lis Place
Accountant to the Board of Assumed Revenue

Fort St George 15th Novr 1790 —

G O By Government

— All Paymastership of R[illegible] Troops and Sebendies are abolished and the Pay to be a[illegible] Troops is to be Discharged by the Paymaster [illegible] and Districts where they may be Stationed without any additional Expence to the Company this Arrangement is to take place from the 1st December Next —

Fort St George 21st Decr 1790

G O By Government

— Mr H Vaughan Paymaster at Madura to pay the Troops stationed at Dindegul & to have Charge of the Publick Stores at that Place —

Exhau[illegible]

Extract of a Letter from the Military Secretary dated the 23 of February 1791—

The Revenue Troops in the District of Dindegul are of course to be paid by you and the Collector (if there be no Officer attached to them) must specify in writing the Number actually employed—

To John Wrangham Esq.— No 2

[illegible]tor in the Madura &c. Districts

Sir

I am honored with your Letter dated the 13 Instant, wherein you are pleased to say, that, the Government of Mad. have thought proper, during the Assumption of the Nabobs Territories to comply with my request, and have accordingly fixed my Peescush at Two Lacs and Twenty Thousand (2,20,000) Arcott Rupees P Annum, and that I must be sensible of this indulgence, and that you hope I will be extremely regular in the Payments of my Monthly Kists, and that you have sent

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the Agreement for my Signature which you requisit
I will return immediately to you all of which I under-
-stand —— Permit me to assure you Sir, that I am
very sensible of the favour which Government has been
pleased to confer on me, and very thankfull to you for
having represented my Situation in a proper light — You
may rest assured of my punctuallity in the payments
of my Monthly Kists and of my faithfull obedience &
attachment to Government allways —
I have Signed the Agree[illegible]
agreeable to your Desire, now return it to y[illegible]
Should you think Proper permit me
to request of you as a particular favor to Represent to
Government and obtain the Government Suned in my
name Respecting the above Agreement; it will be Honor
-able and Satisfactory to me, and I make no doubt of
Governm[illegible] confering also this one favour to me though you
I wish you health, happiness, & Success —
What can I say more

Ramnad — 9
20 March 1791 }

(Signed) [illegible]

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To Mr Alexander Macleod
Collector in Madura

Sir

I beg to be favored with a Statement of Collections you expect to make in the district under your management from the commencement of the present month to the end of the Fusly Year

One Side of this account must shew the Balance in your hands on th[illegible] and the Collection you expect to make in [illegible] from the rented districts, from those under a[illegible] from branches of extra Revenue — on the other Side you will place the probable monthly Charges of Collection Pensions and Charitable Allowances, and every other Charge you think likely to occur, so that the difference between the two Sides of your Accounts may exhibit the nett Sum Remaining at the end of each month to be appropriated by the Board of [illegible] Revenue — at the bottom of this Account I re[illegible]

you will subjoin a note of your Collections to the end of the Last Month together with the Balance due from the Districts —

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Fort St George
12 March 1795

Leo Place
Act. to the Board

Extract from the Proceedings at a Board
[illegible] t
[illegible] March 1795

The Board proceed to take into Consideration the Accounts transmitted by the Collector in the Dindegul District and the Charge of Servants employed under him —

Upon reference to the Correspondence of Mr Macleod with this Board it does not appear that he required from the Person appointed by General Meadows to the care of the Districts any Account of his management, resolved that he be called upon to inform

the

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the Board what Steps were taken to ascertain if any Collections 8

had been made from the Country during the Superintendance

of that person and whether, as all the Servants employed

by Mr McLeod appear Charged from the 8 September

the day after his arrival at [illegible] they were

[illegible] to him by the Native [illegible]

[illegible] having been better [illegible]

[illegible] furnished with a

Glossary the Board are at a loss to Judge of the Duties

500

of Some of the Servants charged. It app[illegible]

however that the number of Tope Khana [illegible]

greatly exceeds the proportion found necess[illegible]

Districts under the same System of amani, their General

Duty being to watch the crops and one Peon to each

Village; considering the Number of Servants of other

Discriptions employed, must, they conceive be more than

sufficient

Agreed that Mr J Wrangham be called

upon to State to the Board, the number of Villages in

the District of Dindigul under aumani and to forwa[illegible]

a Glossary, agreeably to a former order, also a List of Servants with an explination of their several Duties the better to enable the Board to judge wherein a reduction of the Present charge can be made as they are nearly double the Amount which they conceive ought to be allowed If it should appear that the particular Situation of the Country being a n[illegible] [illegible]quest warrants a continuance of them

Above Copy

(Signed) William Harington Secty.

a true Extract

(Signed) Thos. Cockburn

Aft.

To John Wrangham

Acting Collector in the District of

Dindigul

Sir

Instead of the Monthly Abstract now forwarded, be pleased to draw out and send with your Monthly Accounts an abstract of Gross Collections and Disbursements in the following form

Abstract

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Abstract of Collections and Disbursements by the Collector in the District of Dindigul for Pharaly 1200 —

The Amount of the Settlement or Rent for Pharaly P —	130,000
Ballance of the Settlement on the [illegible] 91 —	50,000
Collection from that part of Dis[illegible]	80,000
Collections from that part the [illegible]	10,000
Amount of Cash paid to the Paym[illegible] 500 and R[illegible] to the Treasury to 31 March —	98,000
Charges Collection —	
Pensions and Charitable Allowance[illegible]	
Collection Commission — 3500	
Advances for Carrying on the cultivation — 9[illegible]	
Ballance of Cash in the Collectors hands 31 Mar[illegible] 1791 Pagodas	[illegible]00

And you will be pleased to keep a Separa[te] Memorandum account of Advances for Cultivation in the following form to be forwarded Monthly

Balance of Advances for Carrying on the Cultivation 1 March —	500.
Advanced to the 31 March —	500.
	1000
Collected in the Course of the Month —	100
Balance of Advances 31 March	900.

I am Sir your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Thos Co[illegible]

Madras

[illegible] March 91

To Mr John Wrangham Esqr

Collector at Madura

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Assumed Revenue to desire that you will immediately prepare and transmit an Account of the [illegible] in your district for the [illegible] and that you will Suspend all payments on that head untill [illegible] Receipt of our further instructions

[illegible] Government [illegible] having yet made [illegible] Arrangements for Your Allowances, you [illegible] yourself up to 31 October 1790. at the rate 250 Pag[odas]

[illegible] I am Sir

Fort St George
21 March 1791.

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W Webb Secretary

To Mr John Wrangham

Acting Collector at Madura

Sir

We have received your Letter of 13th Instant, and are Sorry to observe the unruly disposition of the Colleries, as the number of Troops in your District

is so small, any attempt to use force might prove ineffectual & produce the most serious consequences, without any prospect of advantage: the conduct of these men must therefore be reserved for the consideration of Government, when the Situation of affairs shall allow the adoption of some effecient measure, Mean while you will endeavor to impress them with a proper since of their own obstinacy, and to assure them that their disobedience must in the end bring upon them the severest marks of the Company's displeasure. We think that in your conferences with them, you have descended from the reserve and distance, which you ought to have maintained; and that the facility of your behaviour may have been in some measure the means of increasing their arrogance. —

— At a time, when it was expedient to discourage every tendency to a rupture with men who have always been wont to take advantage of the Sircars embarrassments, We observe with much dissatisfaction the attempt of Mootoo Ulla Pillai to possess them

beyond

beyond the established Pleamord. The consequence of a resentment, which he has thus provoked, must be borne by himself; and we shall be very slow in admitting any claim to remission in the Madura and Mellore Rents on Account of the Collery inroads. — In order however to conceileate their minds as much as possiable, You will suspend the authority, with which Mootoo Ulla Pillah has been vested over them and place the Collection of th[illegible] ush in the hands of some more eligible [illegible]

We are

Sir

Your most Obedient Servts

(Signed) J Hudleston

Fort St George
21th March 1791.

(Do) W Balfour

To Mr John Wrangham

Acting Collector at Madura

Sir

I am directed by the Board to transmit for your information the accompanying

extract

extract of a Letter from Government relative to the exchan
at Madura

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Fort St George
(Signed) J Webb Secretary

26 March 1791.

Extract of
Military Department

To John Hudleston Esqr

President & Members of the Board of
Assumed Revenue

Gentlemen

I am directed by the
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
and to inform you that previous to any letter abea
in regard to the exchange at Madura, they obrue
you will instruct the collector to consult with the
Commandant; and, if he see no objection, the abatemen
may take place agreeably to the recommendation of
Mr Wrangham

a true Extract

(Signed) J Webb
Secy

To Mr Alexander Macleod

Collector at Madura

Sir

Instead of the Monthly abstract now forwarded be pleased to draw out and send with your monthly accounts an abstract of Gross Collections and Disbursements in the following form —

Abstract of Collections and Disbursements by the Collector in Madura District for Phasely 1200 —

			Pa
The [illegible] of the Settlement or Renters of the District [illegible] Phasely 1200			130,000
[illegible] of the Settlement outstanding 30 March 90			50,000
[illegible] Total Collections on Account of the Settlement to 31 March			80,000
Collections from that part of the District under Aumony Management	100		
Collection from branches of Extra Revenue	130		
			230 —
Total Collections to 31 March			80230.
Amount of Cash paid to the Treasury to 31 March 1791	70,000		
Charges Collections	5000 " "		
Pensions & Charitable Allowances	500 " "		
Collectors Commission	3500 " "		
		9000	
Advanced for Carrying on the Cultivation		500	
			79500.
Balance of Cash in Collectors hands 31 March 1791			730 —

Fort St George
29 March 1791

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible] ABaker

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To Mr John Wrangham
Acting Collector at Madura

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Sir

We have received your letter of the 23 Instant with its inclosures. As Government have already been pleased to declare that they cannot extend their indulgence to the Rajah of Ramnad beyond the period when the Assumption may expire, they Desire that you will communicate the above resolution to him —

We are
Sir Your most [illegible]

Fort St George
31 March 1791
Exd F. A. Grant

(Signed) [illegible]
D. Haliburton
W. Balfour

Military Department

To Mr John Wrangham
Acting Collector in the Madura District

Sir — Mr Vaughan having represented to the Board, that several of the Inhabitants at Madura, had stated to him the Difficulty they labored under in paying for the Preveledge of Supplying the Garrison

he was called upon to be more explicit on the Subject,
He, in Consequence, Transmitted a Letter to the Board
Copy of which was sent to Major Gale, with Directions
to reploy thereto —

Major Gale has replied, in a very ample and Satisfactory Manner, as far as regards himself; yet the Board are desirous to afford Mr Vaughan an Opportunity of producing Proof, to what he has asserted, and I am [illegible] therefore to desire you with make Enquiry [illegible] and ascertain, whether any, and if any, [illegible] have been levied, and by whom, upon any Class [illegible] the Priveledge of Supplying the Garrison of Madura, Since Major Gale was appointed to the Command —

I inclose Copy of Mr Vaughan's Charges and of the Commandants Reploy —

I am
Sir
Your most obedient St
(Signed) W. C. Jackson
Secry

Fort St George
3d April 1791.

To William Collins Jackson Esqr

Secretary to the Military Department

Fort St George

Sir

I am to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter under date the 19th instant, and have to request you will be pleased to lay this, my reply, before Government, wherein I declare, to the Honble Board, upon my Honor, as an Officer and a Gentleman, that I have never received from any Inhabitants [illegible] of Madura, either in Kind, or Money, the [illegible] Gratuity, for admitting them, to sell any o[illegible] in which they deal, within the Walls of the Fort

Nor has a Servant of mine, to my Knowledge, presumed to lay a Tax upon any class of people for Selling any Articles of Supply; should I find out that my Man has been guilty of any thing of the Kind, I shall make an immediate example of him, as I never did, in any Situation I have been in receive any Emoluments of the Kind, nor Admit of a Servant of mine

receiving it with my Sanction and Knowledge —

The Baker and Butcher are the only two Inhabitants that I Know of, that do not pay Custom to the Renter, for their Supplys, and from whom I never received a Single Article, without paying for, at the Same rate, as the other Gentlemen of the Garrison, nor have I ever received a present from either of them —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Robt Sale

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PS.

There is a small Bazar, near to the Main Guard, which has always been allowed to the Commanding Officer; the Emolument of which is about two or three Pagodas Monthly, which I have received during the time I have had the honor to Command here; and I think it necessary to mention this to the Honble Board

(Signed) Robt Sale

A true Copy
George Parry

W. C. Jackson Esqr

Military Secretary Fort St George

Sir

In reply to that part of your Letter of 23 February where the Honble Board call on me to be explicit in respect to the paying for the Privelage of Supplying the Garrison; it was an expression forced from me in my Defence, against the false and unprovoked accusation of opposing the authority of Commanding Officer and confining the Garrison Baker, in the G[illegible] me as Paymaster

In regard to the Stat[illegible] and by what authority they have been established, I can only say, that on my coming to the Garrison (and it has been continued) certain sets of people paid the Commandant and his Servant either in kind or money to sell the different articles in which they Deal within the Walls of the Fort, under which discription the Baker, beforementioned, is one

I have the Honor to be

Your most Obedient humble Ser[vant]

(Signed) H. Vaughan

Paymaster

Masura

7 March 1791

A true Copy

George Parry

Act. Mily Secretary

To Mr. John Wrangham

Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to Transmit you the Subjoined application made to them by the Commissary General of Grain and Provisions and to desire that you will comply therewith whenever the occasion offers —

I am Sir

Your most Obed^t Servant

W^m Harrington

Secretary

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I beg leave to represent to the Board that it will tend much to the regularity of the Accounts in my Department if directions are given to all the Collectors who may have Occasion to furnish Grain or other Articles of Provisions to the Store Keepers at out Garrisons or the Commissary of Grain and Provisions with the Army to give to the StoreKeepers, or Commissary &c^a an Invoice of the Supplies immediately after delivering, or as soon as it conveniently can be done —

Ex^d Cha Wynox

To Mr John Wrangham

Acting Collector at Madura

Sir

We have received your letter of the 6th Instant and are happy to observe the prospect of reconciling ~~the minds of the Colleries, but we desire~~ that you take no measures for levying fines for their past Conduct

We are Sir Your mo[st] [O]bedient Ser[vants]

Fort St George
16th April 1791
Exd T. A Grant

(Signed) [illegible]
D. Ha[illegible]
Wm [illegible]

Military Department

To Mr John Wrangham

Acting Collector in the District of Madura &ca

Sir

I am directed by the Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant and to desire you will call upon Major Sale for an Expla-nation, regarding the payment, to him, of the Monthly

Sum

Sum of 35 Chuckrams from the Ferry Farmer

Major Sale, in his Official Letter of the 26 Ultimo, states, that he had never received from any of the Inhabitants, either in Kind or money, the Smallest Gratuity for admitting them to sell any one Articles in which they dealt, within the Walls of the Fort. How this assertion is to be reconciled to the Circumstance stated in your Letter respecting the Arrack Godown, the Board [illegible] discover, and they are equally at a loss to [illegible] Major Sale will be able to justify his Conduct [illegible] the Establishment of an Arrack Godown which was expressly prohibited by the General Orders of the 16th December 1786 and 16th May 1787. you will be pleased to obtain the necessary Information on these Points, and Transmit your Report to Government as Soon as possible.

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

W. C. Jackson
Secretary

Fort St George
[illegible]th April 1791

Exd

To Mr. John Wrangham

Acting Collector at Madura

Sir

On Comparing your Gross Collections to the [illegible] of February, as inserted in the No. 4 Subjoined to the Estimate of probable receipts and Disbursements transmitted on the 15th Instant, with what they appear to be in the Books I find a difference of Star Pags 75 — 73 which I request you will explain — Th[illegible] memorandums taken from the Books will [illegible] discovering where the error arises — I imagin[illegible] be found in your Account Current for the Month of December where a Sum of P 74 34 72 nearly corresponding with the above, is inserted as the amount Sales of Grain and which you may have omitted — the difference between the two Sums of 2 f 1 c has very likely arisen in the addition —

On the 24th December I requested that a Monthly Jummah Khurch Account which is the Counterpart in the Country Language of your Acct

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Current, might be transmitted along with your Accounts
but have not yet received one, - and on the 6th of the same Month
requested you would also, Sent to the Presidency two
Months Jummah, Wasool Baukey Account ie Demand
Collection and Balance, with each venter one to written
in English and the other in Persian or Moorish signed
by the Sherishtadar or Principal Mutseddy at Your
Cutcherry, but neither has this been Sent, as both these
Accou[illegible] very necessary, I must again request
[illegible] may be despatched, at least from the month
[illegible]y Last

On the 29th Ultimo I wrote
enclosing the form of an Abstract to be substituted in the
room of the one originally required - and could have wished
it had accompanyed your march Accounts as it is much
wanted by the board of Audit, and would have enabled
me to discover where the error beforementioned had
arisen, This will be so very necessary and useful, that
I beg it may be Sent with all Convenient Despatch

and that it may always be made out with particular Correctness, as it will the only check to prevent any creeping into the Books and the Smallest in any of the Items inserted in it will create great trouble both to yourself and me — at the foot of it, I wish you to make a note of the Several Ballances due from the Renter and the Two Rajahs —

I observe in the Estimate lately Sent You have put down Mellore, a[illegible] among a charge which I have not been informed o[illegible] request to Know when it took Place, — an[illegible] you will at all times acquaint me when any thing occurs that can affect the accounts — I have not yet rec'd your Settlements with the two Marawars which are much wanted that I may debit them for the Kists that have fallen due —

I inclose an Extract from the minutes of the Board of Audit — you will please to Send a particular account of Payments that have been

been made to the paymaster on Account of Revenue

Troops - from the Commencement of the Assumption —

I am Sir

Your most Ob Servant

Fort St George (Signed) Geo Place

19 April 1793 A B A R

Extract from the Proceeding of the Board of Assest

2d April 1793 —

Read Mr W Wranghams

Accoun[illegible] February 1793 —

For whatever Sums have been

[illegible] Sebbindy previous to the receipt of the order

of 28 February the Vouchers of the Commandants must

be transmitted and after the receipt of what order no

Charges to be made for Sebbindy except what is abranged

expressly upon the pay roll of the Sebbindy, which must

be distinguished from those for Garrison Charges —

(Signed) J Webb

Secretary

A true Extract

Geo Place

A B A R

5[illegible]

Memorandum of Gross Collection made at
Madura to 28 February 1798 as p Revenue B[illegible]

	St. Pag.		
Payments by Mootoo Ulla Pilla for Madura and Mellore to 28 Febry	17095	23	3[illegible]
Do by the Rajah of Ramnad	13650	17	3[illegible]
Do by the Rajah of Shevagunga	17889	30	6[illegible]
	48635,	35,	3[illegible]
Account Presents	262	23	[illegible]
Total Gross Collection [illegible] 28 February 98	[illegible]898	23	[illegible]

To Mr J Wrangham

Acting Collector at Madura

Sir

Colonel Marting having referred to th[e] Consideration of Government a claim, which he had upo[n] the Revenues of the Shevagunga previous to the Company[s] assumption of the Nabobs Countries, they have been pleased to resolve under all the circumstances of his Case that his Demand shall be discharged fro[m] th[e]

…rrent revenue We desire in consequence that you will pay Colonel Marting order the Sum of Sixteen Thousand nine hundred and three Pagodas and bring it to Account under the head of Charges extraordinary

We are
Sir Your most obed^t Servants
(Signed) J Hudleston
D Haliburton
W. Balfour

Fort S^t George
22^d April 1798.

Revenue Department

… Sangham Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to inform you, that having Submitted to Government the propriety of the Expence incurred by the Troops furnished by Colonel Marting, being Considered a Militiary and not a Revenue Charge, they have been pleased to instruct the Paymaster at Dindigul, to adjust in his Accounts the Charges hitherto incurred by those Troops, and to pay them in future,— But … hope the Service will not require them at Dindigul

the arrival in that District of two Companies of Sep[oys]
that have lately been detached from Trichinopoly —

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St George
9 April 1791

(Signed) Wm Harrington Secretary

To Mr John Wrangham

Collector at Shevagunga and
Mellore Naud

Sir

I am directed by the [President and]
Members of the Board of Assumed Reven[ue to acquaint]
you, that Government have been pleased to [comply]
with a request, which the Nabob has preferred for the
Security of his own interests, and to allow the appointment
of Mutsuddies for the inspection of your Accounts —

You will however be Carefull in
Observing, and particular in explaining to Vencata Row
of Shevagunga and Mellore Naud whom the Nabob
has appointed to inspect the Accounts of your Districts,
that their authority is Confined to the Simple inspection
of your Accounts; but none the Smallest interference

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the Management of the Country or Negociation with the inhabitants is understood to be allowed —

For the more regularity and Convenience you will fix upon certain Stated times, then your accounts are to be exposed to free an Open inspection of His Highness's Mutseddies —

I am Sir

Your most Obt Servant

J Webb Secretary

Fort St George
9th February 1791

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